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**LOUISIANA RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS BY PARISH<sup>1</sup>**  
**April 1999**

Parish <sup>2</sup>	Buildings			Units			Construction Cost (000)		
	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Mo.	Last Mo.	% Ch	This Month	Last Month	% Ch
<b>Planning District 1</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>\$37,333.4</b>	<b>\$34,193.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Jefferson	98	80	80	98	85	15.3	\$13,708.6	\$11,461.5	19.6
Orleans	39	31	31	42	31	35.5	\$4,390.6	\$3,287.5	33.6
St. Bernard	15	17	17	17	17	0.0	\$1,161.1	\$880.2	31.9
St. Tammany	148	170	170	170	178	-4.5	\$18,073.1	\$18,564.5	-2.6
<b>Planning District 2</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>-5.4</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>\$27,958.3</b>	<b>\$21,801.2</b>	<b>28.2</b>
East Baton Rouge	158	170	170	338	178	89.9	\$19,162.2	\$12,575.6	52.4
St. Helena	0	3	3	0	3	-100.0	\$0.0	\$187.9	-100.0
Tangipahoa	68	63	63	70	75	-6.7	\$6,863.5	\$6,295.5	9.0
Washington	1	1	1	1	1	0.0	\$73.0	\$125.0	-41.6
West Baton Rouge	11	7	7	11	8	37.5	\$1,041.2	\$756.9	37.6
West Feliciana	5	13	13	5	13	-61.5	\$818.4	\$1,860.3	-56.0
<b>Planning District 3</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>\$10,190.6</b>	<b>\$11,716.6</b>	<b>-13.0</b>
Assumption	12	12	12	12	12	0.0	\$1,117.7	\$1,040.3	7.4
Lafourche	35	30	30	36	30	20.0	\$4,220.5	\$4,276.8	-1.3
St. Charles	29	15	15	29	15	93.3	\$2,068.1	\$1,839.3	12.4
Terrebonne	37	49	49	37	49	-24.5	\$2,784.3	\$4,560.2	-38.9
<b>Planning District 4</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-14.6</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-14.6</b>	<b>\$12,138.5</b>	<b>\$12,447.1</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Acadia	15	18	18	15	18	-16.7	\$1,282.8	\$1,100.6	16.6
Iberia	13	15	15	13	15	-13.3	\$1,527.3	\$1,695.7	-9.9
Lafayette	42	64	64	42	64	-34.4	\$5,865.2	\$6,973.0	-15.9
St. Landry	25	13	13	25	13	92.3	\$2,078.0	\$954.0	117.8
St. Martin	16	20	20	16	20	-20.0	\$1,385.2	\$1,723.8	-19.6
St. Mary	0	0	0	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Planning District 5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>-32.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>-74.4</b>	<b>\$8,539.3</b>	<b>\$20,826.8</b>	<b>-59.0</b>
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Calcasieu	66	96	96	72	322	-77.6	\$6,983.8	\$18,056.0	-61.3
Jefferson Davis	5	7	7	5	7	-28.6	\$508.6	\$610.2	-16.7
Vermilion	12	19	19	12	19	-36.8	\$1,046.9	\$2,160.6	-51.5
<b>Planning District 6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>\$5,332.5</b>	<b>\$4,804.2</b>	<b>11.0</b>
Avoyelles	12	12	12	12	12	0.0	\$1,237.5	\$1,148.6	7.7
Concordia	0	0	0	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Rapides	36	38	38	36	38	-5.3	\$4,095.0	\$3,655.6	12.0
<b>Planning District 7</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>\$14,711.2</b>	<b>\$13,188.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Bossier	49	36	36	49	36	36.1	\$6,732.4	\$3,934.0	71.1
Caddo	47	56	56	47	56	-16.1	\$6,638.8	\$7,271.4	-8.7
Lincoln	1	14	14	1	23	-95.7	\$250.0	\$1,335.8	-81.3
Natchitoches	6	6	6	6	6	0.0	\$1,090.0	\$647.0	68.5
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Planning District 8</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>\$5,003.3</b>	<b>\$6,042.6</b>	<b>-17.2</b>
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
Madison	1	0	0	2	0	na	\$116.2	\$0.0	na
Ouachita	45	51	51	47	53	-11.3	\$4,887.1	\$6,042.6	-19.1
Richland	0	0	0	0	0	na	\$0.0	\$0.0	na
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>\$121,207.1</b>	<b>\$125,020.4</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates with Imputation.

<sup>2</sup>Parishes not listed are: Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Grant, Iberville, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Red River, Sabine, St. James, St. John, Tensas, Union, Vernon, West Carroll, and Winn (do not report monthly--but are included in annual report).  
na: not applicable (division by zero).

Source: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County," Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch.

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